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RESOLUTION NO. 44-94

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING AND DECLARING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, early immunization for preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, hepatitis B, and haemophilus influenzae infections, is necessary to maintain our children's health and well-being;

WHEREAS, nearly 95% of American's four million children are fully immunized by the time they enter school; less than one-half of children under two years of age in Navajo County fail to get proper immunizations even though they are provided free of charge in Navajo County Health Department and community clinics;

WHEREAS, the Immunize for Healthy Lives, a nationwide public awareness and grassroots campaign, in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Association of County Health Officers and MacDonald's entered into a partnership for a national immunization-education campaign during Child Health Month this October;

WHEREAS, during the month of October, the Immunize for Health Lives Campaign is undertaking an intensive effort to vaccinate children at risk of preventable childhood diseases, by increasing the public's and family's awareness of the need for immunization, increase outreach efforts to families with young children, and increasing the accessibility of immunization services in both public and private sectors;

WHEREAS, Navajo County is one of the many counties across the country with a coalition of health and social services providers, advocacy, business, civic and religious organizations that has joined with the Immunize for Health Lives Campaign to improve the immunization levels of preschool children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, does hereby recognize

October 1994 as

NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION MONTH

and call upon the residents of Navajo County to join in supporting the goals and activities of the Immunize for Health Lives Campaign and the Navajo County Health Department to ensure our children are fully immunized.

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By Melvin J. Gillespie
Chairman

ATTEST:

Sharon R. Keene-Wright
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